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COMPOSITE WEB
COMPRISING POROUS
LAYER, PACKAGING
INCLUDING SUCH
COMPOSITE WEB, AND
INTEGRITY TEST METHOD
FOR SUCH PACKAGING

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Sir:

This responds to the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in Section I (Amendments to the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments of the claims and the substance of the May 12, 2006 Final Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.